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Teen Travelers!

New for 2005!. Looking for a special place where your 12 to 15 year old can go, go, go! Do your kids want the chance of meeting new friends on extraordinary trips? This is the place for them. Not your arts and crafts camp, but a traveling one instead! Sign up for one session or both.

Two sessions, each two weeks long. Everyday the Camp goes on a trip to some place exciting. Each session will be limited to only 20 campers. There will be a Director and an Assistant from the Recreation Staff. We would like two parent volunteers on each trip to help with “crowd control” Volunteer tickets will be paid for by the Town.

1st Session	July 11 – July 22	\$330
Monday	7/11	Palisades Mall
Tuesday	7/12	Medieval Times
Wednesday	7/13	Howe Cavern
Thursday	7/14	Splashdown
Friday	7/15	Rye Playland
Monday	7/18	Movies/Pizza Hut
Tuesday	7/19	Castle Family Fun
Wednesday	7/20	Liberty Science Center
Thursday	7/21	Splashdown
Friday	7/22	Trail Masters – dirt biking
2nd Session	August 8 –August 19	\$330
Monday	8/8	White Water Rafting
Tuesday	8/9	Splashdown
Wednesday	8/10	Bronx Zoo
Thursday	8/11	Bowling
Friday	8/12	Yankee Night Game
Monday	8/15	New York Planetarium
Tuesday	8/16	Splashdown
Wednesday	8/17	Lake Compounce
Thursday	8/18	Ice Skating
Friday	8/19	Zoom Floom

**All Teen Travelers are required to take the swim test on June 11th.
See Swimming in this brochure.**

All Day Camp - Brinckerhoff

What: Licensed by the State of New York, this all day camp is a "Little Brother" to our ever popular Geering Park Camp. **All Day Camp – Brinckerhoff** will also include experienced specialists that will lend structure to the Camp.

Where: Brinckerhoff Elementary School, Route 52

Camp Hours: 8:30a.m. to 3:30p.m., Monday through Friday **NO ACCOMMODATIONS ARE MADE FOR EARLY ARRIVALS.**

Ages: Entering Kindergarten through 8th grade.

Rain Days: We have the use of the Gym and the Cafeteria, therefore Camp will be in session on rainy days.

Cost:

Residents:	\$ 130 per week
	\$ 650 for all 7 weeks,
	\$ 1625 for a family of 3 or more Campers.
Nonresidents:	\$ 150 per week,
	\$ 750 for all 7 weeks
	\$ 1875 for a family of 3 or more Campers.

Cost includes a camp T-shirt, transportation to and from the trip site and the trip ticket

Dates: Weekly, June 27 through August 12
(no July 4)

PHYSICALS - See Physical Section in this brochure.

SWIMMING - See Swimming Section in this brochure.

Fishkill Activities

EASTER EGG HUNT: Saturday, March 19 at the Fishkill Town Hall. 6-10 year olds will hunt eggs at 10:00, while 3-5 years begin at 10:45. The 3 and under will hunt at 11:00. There will be a craft inside, along with a raffle and refreshments. Bring your own basket and camera! 10:00 –Noon

THE SECOND ANNUAL “DOG SHOW-OFF” – May 21. Location to be announced 1:00-3:00

VILLAGE CRAFT FAIR –June 5 along Main Street

4TH OF JULY – Reading of the *Declaration of Independence* – Village Hall. Time to be announced

MOVIE IN THE PARK NIGHT - Another great summer adventure. Date and Movie to be announced.

TOWN FALL FESTIVAL - Saturday, October 22 in Geering Park. There will be a hay ride to our very sincere pumpkin patch, crafts to do, games to play and a little trick or treating thrown in. Noon 'til 3:00.

HALLOWEEN PARADE - Line up on Bedford Street at 1:00, Saturday October 31.

SANTA’S ARRIVAL – at the Village Hall with live reindeers and the Village tree lighting! Time and Date to be announced.

WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY - Saturday, December 10 at the Fishkill Town Hall. There will be many crafts to do along the Winter Wonderland path to Santa, Mrs. Santa and their helpers. 1:00-3:00

Costs and Dates for Camps

Basketball Camp **FREE**
July 11 through July 15

Basketball Leagues **FREE**
June 27 through July

All Day Camp - Brinckerhoff

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all 7 weeks	\$ 650
Family of 3 or more, all 7 weeks	\$1625
Nonresidents: one week	\$ 150
all 7 weeks	\$ 750
Family of 3 or more, all 7 weeks	\$1875
Weekly June 27 through August 12 (no July 4)	

Extended Day Care (at Brinckerhoff only)

Residents: (weekly rate only)	\$ 25
Nonresidents: (weekly rate only)	\$ 35

Geering Park Camp

Residents: one week	\$ 70
all 7 weeks	\$ 350
Family of 3 or more, all 7 weeks	\$ 875
Nonresidents: one week	\$ 80
all 7 weeks	\$ 400
Family of 3 or more, all 7 weeks	\$1000
Weekly June 27 through August 12 (no July 4)	

Tennis Camp **FREE**
Three Sessions (See Tennis)

Teen Travelers

1 st session July 11-July 22	\$ 330
2 nd session August 8-August 19	\$ 330

All Day Camp - Brinckerhoff

Camp Schedule

<input type="checkbox"/> Week 1	Camping Out Splashdown	June 27- July 1 Wed. June 29
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 2	Hat Week Castle Family Fun Center	July 5 – July 8 Wed. July 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 3	Monster Week Swimming* Hoe Bowl	July 11 – July 15 Mon. July 11 Wed. July 13
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 4	Indie 500 Splashdown	July 18 – July 22 Wed. July 20
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 5	Movie Week Swimming* Movies	July 25 – July 29 Mon. July 25 Wed. July 27
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 6	Walk Like an Egyptian Ice Skating	Aug 1 – Aug 5 Tues. Aug. 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 7	Carnival Week Swimming* Picnic and Family Day	Aug 8 – Aug 12 Mon. Aug. 8 Wed. Aug. 10

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***SWIMMING** - See Swimming Section in this brochure.

Extended Day Care

Campers may stay at All Day Camp – Brinckerhoff from 3:30 to 5:30 for an additional cost of \$25 per week. Nonresidents pay \$35 per week. This is a separate fee and not included in the Brinckerhoff All Day Camp cost. **Only** Campers registered for All Day Camp – Brinckerhoff may use the Extended Care

Geering Park Day Camp

What: Licensed by the State of New York, our Camp includes experienced specialists that add a structured atmosphere to the Camp environment. Campers participate in Arts and Crafts, Sports, and Archery. There will be a "Wet and Wild" water area to keep the campers cool.

Where: Maurer Geering Park, off of Route 52

Camp Hours: 8:30AM to 1:30PM, Monday through Friday
NO ACCOMMODATIONS ARE MADE FOR EARLY ARRIVALS

Ages: Entering Kindergarten through 8th grade

Rain Days: The Camp will be **closed** on Rain Days. You may call 831-3371 after 7:45 AM for a recorded message. Parents will be called if it begins to rain during Camp.

Cost:

Residents:	\$ 70 per week \$350 for all 7 weeks, \$875 for a family of 3 or more Campers.
Nonresidents:	\$ 80 per week \$ 400 for all 7 weeks \$1000 for a family of 3 or more Campers.

Cost includes a camp T-shirt, transportation to and from the trip site and the trip ticket.

Dates: Weekly, June 27 through August 12
(no July 4)

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HOW TO REGISTER

Three forms* are required for registration INSTRUCTIONS

The Application and the Mandatory Physician/Updated Immunization Forms are in the middle of this brochure.

1. Each side is required to be filled out **in its entirety**. Incomplete applications could cause your child to lose his place at camp. **The Mandatory Physician/Updated Immunization Form are required by the Board of Health.** Your child cannot attend camp without them.
2. Select the programs you want to participate in. You may select more than one per child. You only need one application per child, no matter how many programs your child would like to participate in.
3. *Each child must have his/her own application and Mandatory Physician / Updated Immunization Record Form. **(all are required for registration.)**
4. Make the check out to **Town of Fishkill.**
5. Mail application and Mandatory Physician/Updated Immunization Record Form and check to:
Recreation Department
Fishkill Town Hall
807 Route 52
Fishkill, New York 12524
6. We will mail you a receipt and a letter of confirmation.

Your application will be processed in the order received. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Fishkill Recreation at 831-3371. Remember, you may use this as child care credit on your tax returns.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The **Application** must be **completed in its entirety** for each child registering, or it will be returned for completion. This will cause registration to be delayed and **enrollment may be lost**.

♦ **Fishkill Residents** (those who pay taxes to Fishkill) may register by **mail** as of **March 2, 2005**.

Walk in registration will start on **March 28**, at the Town Hall, 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon

♦ **Nonresidents** are welcomed to register as of **April 25**. If a nonresident request is received before April 25 it will be returned.

♦ An administration fee of \$10 will be charged for **each change** made after registration has started.

♦ **REFUNDS:** Cancellations after June 1 will result in only a 50% refund. There will be **NO** refunds after June 20. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

♦ A Waiting List will be established for all activities.

THE FOLLOWING FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION:

**APPLICATION
MANDATORY PHYSICIAN/
UPDATED IMMUNIZATION RECORD**

Geering Park Day Camp Camp Schedule

<input type="checkbox"/> Week 1	Camping Out Splashdown	June 27 – July 1 Fri. July 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 2	Hat Week Castle Family Fun	July 5 – July 8 Fri. July 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 3	Monster Week Hoe Bowl	July 11 – July 15 Fri. July 15
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 4	Indie 500 Swimming* Splashdown	July 18 – July 22 Mon. July 18 Fri. July 22
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 5	Movie Week Movies	July 25 – July 29 Fri. July 29
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<input type="checkbox"/> Week 7	Carnival Week Picnic and Family Picnic	Aug 8 – Aug 12 Thurs. Aug. 11

Counselor - In- Training Program

This Program gives young people, ages 14, and 15 a wonderful opportunity to train in the Recreation field. Participants will complete an application and interview, go through our intensive training program, and **volunteer** for any of our Day Camps. Even though this is volunteer position, the C-I-Ts are a valuable part of camp and are counted on to be there everyday. **C-I-Ts must be able to commit to all 7 weeks.**

Both of the Day Camps have C-I-T positions available.

The number of participants is limited. Selection will be based on experience, interview, maturity and references.

NEW FOR 2005 – Camp Physicals

All Campers are required to provide a copy of the **Mandatory Physician/Updated Immunization Record Form**.

Immunizations must include: Haemophilus influenza type b (Hib), hepatitis b, and varicella (chicken pox). Please note that Hib is not required by the school districts but is required to attend Camp.

This form must be signed by your physician.

This form is required by the Board of Health for **all children** attending Geering Park, All Day Camp and/or Teen Travelers.

This form must be returned to Fishkill Recreation by June 15th.

Swimming

The University Settlement Camp, Route 9D, Beacon, has once again invited our Camps to cool off in their outdoor Olympic size pool!

In order to go on these trips, the Board of Health has mandated that the Campers are **required** to be tested by the Settlement's certified WSI Life Guards. This testing will be held on **Saturday June 11**, 10:00 AM to 12:00 NOON, rain or shine.

NOTE: If a camper is **not tested** at this time, he/she will **not be able** to go swimming. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

All campers must be tested, even if they were tested in previous years.

Also note that these Swimming trips will be **late returns** for Geering Park Camp. Children may be picked up at Camp at 3:00PM.

In School Recreation

Fishkill Recreation, with the cooperation of the Beacon City School District and the Wappingers Central School District, offers a recreation program right in the Fishkill, Brinckerhoff, and Glenham Elementary schools.

Students, kindergarten through fifth grade, can stay after school until 6:00 and participate in a diversified recreation program. Past activities have included Sports, Theater, Spanish, Italian, Line Dancing, Sign Language, Art, Science, and many more. Each activity is held once a week per session. There are four sessions held during the school year.

Our staff provides a snack and a lot of running time around before a Specialist arrives to instruct the students in their chosen activity.

The 2005/2006 school year looks to bring back Sports, Science, Arts and Crafts and many more. The length of the session may vary from 8 to 10 weeks. The cost of **each activity** is \$60.00 per session.

Because this is a recreation program and held directly in the schools, we cannot operate when school is not in session.

Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading

2001 Undefeated National Junior PeeWee Champions

Who: Boys and Girls, ages 6 -14, who attend the Wappingers Central School District and are residents of Fishkill or East Fishkill.

There are weight and size restrictions for the safety of the children, to be determined by the Pop Warner officials.

Registration: East Fishkill Community Center on Route 82:
Saturday May 14, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Wednesday June 8, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Fishkill Town Hall on Route 52
Saturday May 14, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Bring a copy of the birth certificate, proof of residence and the child's last report card.

For information check their web site at:
www.southerndutchesspopwarner.com

Season: August through November

Where: East Fishkill Recreation Center field

Pop Warner Football is looking for men or women interested in coaching or cheerleading advising.

Concerts in the Park

Our Concerts are Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at Maurer Geering Park on Route 52. All the concerts are free. Bring a picnic and enjoy music under the stars.

June 29	Johnny Dell and Nite Life
July 6	Bill's Toupee
July 13	Hot Rod
July 20	Heart and Soul
July 27	Johnny Dell and Nite Life
Aug 3	Vince Gasbarra and the Bear Cats

Senior Drop In Center

The Town of Fishkill operates a very active Senior Citizen Drop-In Center at the Town Hall. There is always something happening - parties, crafts, games, cards, trips, bingo, aerobics and more. Everyone is friendly and they love to make new friends. It is like a great big family.

Who: Fishkill Residents over 60

Time: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:30-2:00,
Friday 9:30-1:00. Closed Wednesdays.

FREE -Osteoporosis Strength Training Exercises are held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:00. It has proven effective against bone deterioration.

Basketball

The following summer Basketball Programs for the Town of Fishkill are **free**. Participation is limited. The Program is funded by the Dutchess County Youth Bureau. See the back of this brochure for registration information.

Basketball Camp

This program, held at Wappingers Junior High, is available to boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 12 years old who would like to improve their basketball skills - dribbling, passing, shooting, team participation and sportsmanship.

Camp will run for 5 days: July 11 – July 15 (Monday - Friday)

7 - 9 years 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

10 - 12 years 10:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

Participation is limited.

Boys Basketball League

The summer league is open to boys *currently* in 7th, 8th and 9th grades. They play **Monday** and **Wednesday** nights at **Geering Park**, June 27 through July. Game times are to be determined. Each player will receive a team shirt.

Girls Basketball League

The girls league is open to girls *currently* in 5th, 6th and 7th grades. They play **Tuesday** and **Thursday** nights at the **Geering Park** basketball court, June 28 through July. Game times are to be determined. Each player will receive a team shirt.

Registration can be by mail, starting March 2 **OR** you may come to the Fishkill Town Hall on Saturdays April 16 and May 14 between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon. Registration must be completed by June 1.

Blodgett Memorial Library

The Summer Reading Program is "Tune in at Your Library", June 27 through August 15. It is open to children ages 2 years through 8th grade. Library hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday 12:00 NOON - 8:00 PM

Friday 12:00 NOON - 5:00 PM

Saturday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed Sunday (Summer Hours)

Summer Story Times (July 5 through August 11) are:

Toddler (Parents must stay) - Monday 10:30 AM,

-Thursday 10:15 AM

Preschool - Tuesday 10:30 AM, Thursday 11:00 AM

Grade School - Tuesday 2:00 PM, Wednesday 2:00 PM

The Library is also offering a "Kindergarten Day" for the children starting school in the fall. This year's "Kindergarten Day" will be August 2, August 9, and August 16. Registration must be made in person. Contact the Library, 896-9215 for details on all their programs.

On Friday August 5 Dutchess County is holding its annual Dutchess County Reading Festival in Freedom Park, LaGrange, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The festival is free and everyone is encouraged to bring a picnic. Entertainment will be available. Each child will receive a free book for participating. It should be a fun time for the whole family. Rain or Shine!

Fishkill Parks

Doug Philips Park - Route 52

Natural trail, 2 softball fields, bathroom facilities,
playground, picnicking, 3 tennis courts, 1 basketball court

Dutchess Park Lake - Westview Drive

Pond with a little fishing, tot lot with swings

Jean Van Pelt - Washington Avenue

Picnicking, fishing (creek)

Maurer Geering Park - Geering Way

4 tennis courts, 2 lit basketball courts, 1 Little League field,
1 Senior League field, pavilion (call Town Clerk to
reserve), bathroom facilities, concession stand (run by
Little League), playground.

Dutchess Junction Park - Route 9D

Nature trail, picnicking, playground

Shepherd Memorial Park - Route 82

1 baseball field, 1 softball field, 2 Little League fields,
bathroom facilities, concession stand (run by Little
League.)

To reserve a pavilion please contact Town Clerk's
office, 831-7800, ext 3312

**If you have any questions or concerns
regarding any of Fishkill's Parks, please contact the
Park Office, 896-0661.**

Tennis

The Tennis Program for the Town of Fishkill is **free**. Participation is limited. It is funded by the Dutchess County Youth Bureau. For Registration information, see the back of this brochure.

There are 3 different sessions. Each participant is asked to **donate one can of tennis balls**, bring their own racket and a water bottle. Everyone must wear sneakers.

Because of the popularity of this Program, a Waiting List is established. If a child does **not** attend the first day of the session (Tuesday), his/her spot will be filled and the child will **lose** their enrollment.

Tennis will not be held if it is raining.

Who: Boys and Girls, ages 5 through 12.

Time: 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Dates:	Session 1	June 28 - July 8	(no 7/4)
	Session 2	July 12 - July 22	(no 7/18)
	Session 3	July 26 - August 5	(no 8/1)

Where: Maurer Geering Park, Route 52

55 or over Softball

Registration was held at the end of last season. If interested, contact Sal Cioffi, 485-8935 or Jim Broughton, 896-8078, for 2005 information. The practice season starts in March. Games are played April through August.

Fishkill Golf Program

This program will be open to all Dutchess County residents. The program will give golf instruction to children and adults, beginners to intermediate. The beginning age for children will be age 10 up to age 16.

The program will consist of 5 lessons, each lesson will be given once a week. The lessons will be given at the Fishkill Driving Range - behind the Dutchess Mall. Classes start May 31 and end June 30. Classes will be at 5:00pm and 6:00pm.

A “Beginner golfer” is one who has never had instruction or played golf. An “intermediate golfer” is someone who has had some instruction or has played golf.

The cost of the lessons will be \$60 for either children or adults. There is an additional cost for a medium bucket of balls for each lesson. Clubs can be provided if needed.

Lessons will be given rain or shine. If in doubt, please call the driving range at 896-5220.

For registration information, see the back of this brochure.

Youth Winter Basketball

Fishkill Recreation has started a Youth Winter Basketball League for children in the 4th, 5th and 6th grade (or ages 9 -11). The children must attend one of the Wappingers Central School District's Schools, but Fishkill residency is not required.

Soccer

Wappingers United Soccer Club - This youth soccer program is open to boys and girls born between 7/31/2001 and 8/1/1986. The intramural program allows players to learn about and participate in the game of soccer.

Annual registration for the Fall 2005 through Spring 2006 soccer seasons will be held in May of 2005. Registration details will be available on the WUCS website (www.wusc.org). Many questions are answered on the website. For those questions not covered, please contact the club registrar Bob Quickle via e-mail (quickle@optonline.net) or call 845-298-8562 (6-9pm best time).

All children registered during May 2005 are guaranteed a spot on a team for the Fall 2005 soccer season. This is the best time to register both new and returning players. Check the website listed above for details on registration.

Beacon Soccer Club - Once again, the City of Beacon is welcoming the Town of Fishkill to play in their league.

For registration information contact Max Aponte, 831-6674.